

DANGEROUS CHURCH

PART 1

A Dangerous Church
Fearlessly Defies the Status



A Safe Church:

Strives to keep everybody happy.

Avoids controversial issues.

Remains cautious.

Resists change.

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A Dangerous Church fearlessly defies the status quo because:

1. A Dangerous Church has an uncivilized approach.

Example #1- John the Baptist

Example #2- Jesus cleansing the temple

2. A Dangerous Church has a divine boldness. (Acts 4:29-31)

3. A Dangerous Church has a risk-taking faith. (Heb.11:6)

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A Dangerous Church fearlessly defies the status quo because:

4. A Dangerous Church has an unshakeable devotion. (Acts 5:28-41)
5. A Dangerous Church has a selfless attitude. (Acts 2:44-47)
6. A Dangerous Church has a consuming focus. (Acts 4:19-20)

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Follow Up Questions

Getting the Facts Straight:

- 1. What did the believers ask God to do?
(Acts 4:29-30)**
- 2. How would the work of the believers be accomplished? (Acts 4:30)**
- 3. What was the effect of the believers' prayer? (4:31)**
- 4. What happened to the believers after they prayed? (4:31)**

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Follow Up Questions

Getting the Facts Straight:

- 5. What happened through the believers after they prayed? (4:31)**
- 6. What attitude did the believers have toward one another? (4:32)**
- 7. How did they show unity? (4:32)**
- 8. Why was their witness effective? (4:33)**

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Getting the Word Applied:

9. Would you have wanted to be a member of the church discussed in chapter 4 of Acts? Why or why not?
10. Was the church in Acts 4 a “dangerous” or “safe” church?
11. When was the last time you were amazed by the power of prayer?
12. What would a church in Alabama in 2010 look like if it functioned like the church in Acts 4?

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Getting the Word Applied:

13. If our church became like the church in Acts 4 right now, would you fit in or not? Why or why not?
14. What do you need to do as an individual to at least make your Pit Crew a reflection of Acts 4 over the next 8 weeks?
15. Make some plans as a Crew that you think will help make your Crew on where the Spirit of Christ abounds.
16. Share prayer request and someone close your time

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